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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application Serial No. 08/679,976 filed on July 15, 1996, entitled **A METHOD FOR PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION OF A VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL**

Enclosed are:

1. 11 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 4 sheets of drawings.
3. The Declaration and Power of Attorney intended for this application which is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted for Application Serial No. 08/679,976
4. An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.
5. Assignment Cover w/ recorded Assignment and Agreement
6. Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE			690.00	\$ 690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 - 20 =	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	78.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			270.00	0.00
FEE FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			40.00	\$ 0.00
*Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL	\$690.00
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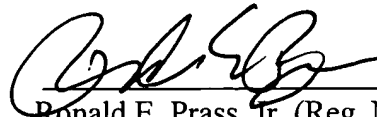
Commissioner is +-hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of **\$690.00** to Deposit Account 0600.

Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any to the above deposit account number. A copy of this letter is being submitted to of this application.

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